**COSMOPOLITAN DANCE SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR**

**Evening Enjoyed By More Than Fifty Colorful Dancers Prevails.**

One of the most enjoyable functions at the Cosmopolitan Club has on this occasion been an even more colorful one. The gathering was held, according to the onlookers, under the leadership of Mrs. E. S. Baldwin and Miss L. M. Woodburn. The dancing was done to music by the Student Orchestra, and the whole thing was such a success that all those who attended were in raptures. The dance was held in the lower hall of the Hotel Utley's last evening, the hall being decorated with streamers, and the whole thing done up in such a way that it was a perfect palace of light and color. The guests were all in their best attire, and the whole thing was such a success that all those who attended were in raptures.

**FRESHMAN BASKETBALL**

Two Teams Are Organized—Big Schedule Arranged.

Manager Rusch of the 1917 Basketball Team announced that he has nearly completed the season's schedule for the Freshman basketball team. The team consists of twenty-two games with strong opponents and some close contests are expected. Some of the games are to be played against the North Abington Y.M.C.A. and other games will be against the Freshman Class who can play basketball to come out for the team, and the manager is working hard to make it distinctly a class sport. The Freshman Class has voted to join the basketball team and the manager is working hard to make it a team that will attract the interest of the students.

**SOCCER CANDIDATES**

More Men Are Wanted To Fill Positions

A large number of candidates for the Soccer team reported for practice yesterday. Among them were: Left Full Back—L. E. L. Fox; Goal Keeper—T. F. Beadle. The manager announced that he is working hard to get the team in shape in that short time. As the team has not yet been picked, Manager Rusch wants more men to come out. There will be a first and second team and some of the teams on the schedule will bring along men to play both these teams.

The manager wants every man in the Freshman Class who can play baseball to come out for the team, and he says that if a man cannot make the first team, he will undoubtedly make the second. He can also show his ability in the practice. The manager is also working hard to get the Freshman team in basketball and the manager of the Freshman team, who has scored twice by field goals this season, Harvard seven times, and Princeton once.

**MR. DUNCAN ADDRESSES CHEMICAL SOCIETY**

Explains The Manufacture Of Rubbers—Trips To Be Made.

The talk last night at the Chemical Society proved to be most interesting. The speaker, Mr. W. W. Dunlop, is a Tech graduate of the Class of 94 and is vice-president of the Ford Rubber Company of Wintertown. The talk was profusely illustrated with slides of the plant, showing the various steps in the process of manufacture.

Raw rubber is obtained from two principal sources, the Para from Brazil, and the Plantation from the Malay Islands. The raw material is received in the country in form of large sacks weighing upwards of fifty pounds. In the process of manufacture, the cut rubber is first ground into a paste. They are then dried either by vacuum dryers which take about four hours, or in the air, which takes some two weeks, and incorporated with various ingredients—these depending upon the uses to which the rubber is to be put. This composition is then rolled into the desired shape which goes to the stamping room. Here the parts for the shoes are cut out, most of the parts being cut by hand since the elasticity of the rubber sheets renders it impossible to cut them by machinery. The parts are then assembled, the lighter work being done by girls and the softer and heavier work finished by men. The shoes are then sent to the vulcaniser, after which they are polished and boxed.

Mr. Dunlap also had with him a number of specimens and samples which the men were given an opportunity to inspect after the talk. Sketches and refreshments were also served.

Before introducing the speaker of the evening, President Dickenson announced that the Chemical Society members are to be given an opportunity to inspect the Union Glass Company of Somerville, Mass., in the near future. At this glass factory blowing and moulding may be seen as well as the manufacture of cut glass. Papers will be circulated in a few days and all who wish to go should sign. The men will be taken through the factory in groups of eighteen, and trips will be made on the most convenient afternoons, dates to be announced in THE TECH later.

**SOPEH NOMINATIONS**

The Sophomore nominations are due at 4 o'clock today. The large number of papers has been turned in already, and an exceptionally long ballot is promised. On this account a close competition is expected.

**SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL**

Manager Rusch of the 1916 Football Team wishes to see all men present who have qualified for their sweaters in the Union Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to meet the representative of Win. Redfield and Son and have their measurements taken.

**MINING SOCIETY**

Mr. Allen Rogers Of Hayden Stone Company To Speak.

Monday evening, November 17th, the Mining Engineering Society will hold a speaker in the Union at 8 P.M. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Allen Rogers of the Hayden Stone Company. Mr. Rogers is a Technology graduate of the Class of '06, and is considered a very interesting speaker. The subject of his talk is "Methods of Financing," and because it is one about which very little is heard, it will prove to be very instructive. As the meeting is open to men of all courses, and as refreshments are to be served, the attendance is expected to be good.

**WEATHER**

For Boston and vicinity: Weather unsettled, probably fair; variable westerly in northerly winds.

**CALENDAR**

Saturday, November 15, 1913

2.14—Hare and Hounds—Leave New Station for Wakefield.

New England Intercollegiates at Hanover.

4.30—Nominations Day—Carriage.

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8.00—Mining Engineering Society Smoker—Union.